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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2018

Month	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI ^b	Section 1619(b) participants	
December					
1976	2,088,242	70,719	70,719	...	3.4
1977	2,186,771	83,697	83,697	...	3.8
1978	2,249,025	87,697	87,697	...	3.9
1979	2,277,859	92,270	92,270	...	4.1
1980	2,334,241	99,276	99,276	...	4.3
1981	2,340,785	102,632	102,632	...	4.4
1982	2,314,364	107,803	102,288	5,515	4.7
1983	2,391,262	113,899	108,734	5,165	4.8
1984	2,499,046	--	--	--	--
1985	2,633,552	--	--	--	--
1986	2,795,756	--	--	--	--
1987	2,945,244	172,855	157,223	15,632	5.9
1988	3,046,074	189,144	173,519	15,625	6.2
1989	3,172,270	205,837	187,583	18,254	6.5
1990	3,386,603	219,932	196,415	23,517	6.5
1991	3,681,050	229,619	202,355	27,264	6.2
1992	4,126,816	248,917	217,268	31,649	6.0
1993	4,544,777	265,649	230,350	35,299	5.8
1994	4,870,564	282,476	241,793	40,683	5.8
1995	5,115,014	298,635	251,633	47,002	5.8
1996	5,252,991	308,300	256,395	51,905	5.9
1997	5,189,724	319,855	262,766	57,089	6.2
1998	5,293,829	326,475	266,933	59,542	6.2
1999	5,317,861	340,618	271,353	69,265	6.4
2000	5,395,935	360,427	276,855	83,572	6.7
2001	5,500,481	346,110	269,655	76,455	6.3
2002	5,618,506	340,910	258,733	82,177	6.1
2003	5,740,683	323,682	252,585	71,097	5.6
2004	5,850,359	328,204	254,523	73,681	5.6
2005	5,977,788	336,570	258,365	78,205	5.6
2006	6,113,277	349,420	260,070	89,350	5.7
2007	6,252,564	357,344	259,793	97,551	5.7
2008	6,416,726	355,761	256,280	99,481	5.5
2009	6,582,261	340,175	248,641	91,534	5.2
2010	6,801,164	318,537	245,786	72,751	4.7
2011	6,996,435	312,779	247,011	65,768	4.5
2012	7,174,617	313,655	245,728	67,927	4.4
2013	7,274,177	312,068	244,250	67,818	4.3
2014	7,253,997	314,912	244,679	70,233	4.3
2015	7,228,405	328,008	251,675	76,333	4.5
2016	7,167,151	336,837	256,258	80,579	4.7
2017	7,140,090	342,217	253,327	88,890	4.8
2018	7,054,273	342,046	247,338	94,708	4.8

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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2018—Continued

Month	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI ^b	Section 1619(b) participants	
2016					
March	7,250,380	330,346	252,542	77,804	4.6
June	7,222,400	333,618	252,919	80,699	4.6
September	7,199,200	336,772	256,815	79,957	4.7
December	7,167,151	336,837	256,258	80,579	4.7
2017					
March	7,172,669	336,264	254,394	81,870	4.7
June	7,152,836	339,346	254,194	85,152	4.7
September	7,146,807	342,168	254,018	88,150	4.8
December	7,140,090	342,217	253,327	88,890	4.8
2018					
March	7,112,676	339,085	249,662	89,423	4.8
June	7,091,690	341,431	248,576	92,855	4.8
September	7,079,001	343,446	247,385	96,061	4.9
December	7,054,273	342,046	247,338	94,708	4.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: . . . = not applicable; -- = not available.

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

b. Includes section 1619(a) participants and SSI recipients earning less than the substantial gainful activity level (\$1,220 effective January 2019).

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2018

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	7,054,273	342,046	4.8
Alabama	154,682	4,051	2.6
Alaska	11,003	709	6.4
Arizona	102,631	4,753	4.6
Arkansas	101,353	4,186	4.1
California	894,557	40,775	4.6
Colorado	63,438	4,161	6.6
Connecticut	60,204	4,054	6.7
Delaware	16,022	1,035	6.5
District of Columbia	24,092	868	3.6
Florida	436,256	14,094	3.2
Georgia	236,080	7,854	3.3
Hawaii	18,012	823	4.6
Idaho	29,753	2,164	7.3
Illinois	239,391	13,129	5.5
Indiana	123,442	6,841	5.5
Iowa	49,309	5,426	11.0
Kansas	45,656	3,963	8.7
Kentucky	166,391	5,151	3.1
Louisiana	165,566	5,727	3.5
Maine	35,813	2,074	5.8
Maryland	107,506	6,090	5.7
Massachusetts	162,493	9,873	6.1
Michigan	256,285	14,401	5.6
Minnesota	85,143	10,517	12.4
Mississippi	110,070	2,678	2.4
Missouri	131,402	7,615	5.8
Montana	16,851	1,753	10.4
Nebraska	26,555	2,924	11.0
Nevada	42,616	2,109	4.9
New Hampshire	18,290	1,700	9.3
New Jersey	144,958	7,655	5.3
New Mexico	55,204	1,939	3.5
New York	518,888	20,161	3.9
North Carolina	213,677	9,023	4.2
North Dakota	8,045	1,070	13.3
Ohio	296,225	18,842	6.4
Oklahoma	91,235	3,967	4.3
Oregon	80,002	4,900	6.1
Pennsylvania	335,432	16,605	5.0
Rhode Island	29,991	1,531	5.1
South Carolina	108,586	4,946	4.6
South Dakota	13,571	1,589	11.7
Tennessee	166,819	5,044	3.0
Texas	551,541	21,499	3.9
Utah	29,413	2,998	10.2

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Table 41.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2018—Continued

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	14,765	1,280	8.7
Virginia	139,989	6,857	4.9
Washington	134,324	7,255	5.4
West Virginia	70,586	1,860	2.6
Wisconsin	112,578	10,886	9.7
Wyoming	6,699	610	9.1
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	883	31	3.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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Table 42.
Percentage distribution of all blind and disabled recipients and those who work aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2018

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,714,234	324,490
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.1	2.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.1	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	0.9
Injuries	2.4	1.3
Mental disorders		
Autistic disorders	3.3	8.4
Developmental disorders	0.8	1.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.3
Intellectual disability	18.9	34.6
Mood disorders	15.2	10.2
Organic mental disorders	3.5	4.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	5.8
Other mental disorders	6.0	5.3
Neoplasms	1.2	0.9
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.6
Circulatory system	4.2	1.5
Digestive system	1.0	0.5
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.1	6.0
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	8.1	8.8
Respiratory system	2.1	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	2.2	1.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

b. Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.

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Table 43.

All blind and disabled recipients, those who work, and section 1619(b) participants aged 18–64, by age, December 2018

Age	All blind and disabled recipients ^a		Recipients who work ^a		Section 1619(b) participants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Total	4,804,535	100.0	324,490	6.8	90,301	1.9
18–21	314,701	6.6	31,289	9.9	3,218	1.0
22–25	314,783	6.6	47,743	15.2	11,749	3.7
26–29	350,988	7.3	52,239	14.9	15,790	4.5
30–39	751,087	15.6	79,752	10.6	24,118	3.2
40–49	778,001	16.2	44,565	5.7	14,324	1.8
50–59	1,493,102	31.1	49,016	3.3	14,880	1.0
60–64	801,873	16.7	19,886	2.5	6,222	0.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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Table 44.
Blind and disabled recipients in December 2017, by program status and earnings in December 2018

Program status in December 2017	Total	Receiving payments in December 2018			Not receiving payments in December 2018						
								Ineligible because of earned income			Other excess income	Other nonpay
		Section 1619(a)	Have earnings	No earnings				Section 1619(b)	Reasons no longer eligible		
					Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage	Both				
All blind and disabled recipients	7,052,582	13,789	219,370	6,095,162	95,432	376	170	178	130,643	497,462	
Receiving payments											
Section 1619(a)	15,327	4,218	2,635	2,941	2,802	13	2	6	537	2,173	
Have earnings	238,754	2,889	157,717	42,685	11,174	23	7	6	6,300	17,953	
No earnings	6,704,839	5,158	54,155	6,037,788	26,036	77	25	34	115,874	465,692	
Not receiving payments											
Section 1619(b)	93,662	1,524	4,863	11,748	55,420	263	136	132	7,932	11,644	

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2018

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants		Other blind and disabled recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
All areas	342,046	14,443	4.2	94,708	27.7	232,895	68.1
Alabama	4,051	179	4.4	1,183	29.2	2,689	66.4
Alaska	709	36	5.1	227	32.0	446	62.9
Arizona	4,753	202	4.2	1,490	31.3	3,061	64.4
Arkansas	4,186	147	3.5	980	23.4	3,059	73.1
California	40,775	2,674	6.6	10,612	26.0	27,489	67.4
Colorado	4,161	144	3.5	1,160	27.9	2,857	68.7
Connecticut	4,054	109	2.7	1,023	25.2	2,922	72.1
Delaware	1,035	40	3.9	283	27.3	712	68.8
District of Columbia	868	54	6.2	383	44.1	431	49.7
Florida	14,094	653	4.6	4,268	30.3	9,173	65.1
Georgia	7,854	355	4.5	2,238	28.5	5,261	67.0
Hawaii	823	29	3.5	312	37.9	482	58.6
Idaho	2,164	95	4.4	667	30.8	1,402	64.8
Illinois	13,129	520	4.0	3,229	24.6	9,380	71.4
Indiana	6,841	232	3.4	1,921	28.1	4,688	68.5
Iowa	5,426	149	2.7	1,391	25.6	3,886	71.6
Kansas	3,963	101	2.5	880	22.2	2,982	75.2
Kentucky	5,151	200	3.9	1,438	27.9	3,513	68.2
Louisiana	5,727	272	4.7	1,573	27.5	3,882	67.8
Maine	2,074	71	3.4	678	32.7	1,325	63.9
Maryland	6,090	278	4.6	1,874	30.8	3,938	64.7
Massachusetts	9,873	443	4.5	3,134	31.7	6,296	63.8
Michigan	14,401	629	4.4	3,904	27.1	9,868	68.5
Minnesota	10,517	306	2.9	2,750	26.1	7,461	70.9
Mississippi	2,678	107	4.0	738	27.6	1,833	68.4
Missouri	7,615	225	3.0	2,028	26.6	5,362	70.4
Montana	1,753	41	2.3	380	21.7	1,332	76.0
Nebraska	2,924	75	2.6	633	21.6	2,216	75.8
Nevada	2,109	80	3.8	518	24.6	1,511	71.6
New Hampshire	1,700	60	3.5	572	33.6	1,068	62.8
New Jersey	7,655	293	3.8	1,925	25.1	5,437	71.0
New Mexico	1,939	76	3.9	550	28.4	1,313	67.7
New York	20,161	1,074	5.3	6,937	34.4	12,150	60.3
North Carolina	9,023	297	3.3	2,261	25.1	6,465	71.7
North Dakota	1,070	25	2.3	295	27.6	750	70.1
Ohio	18,842	552	2.9	4,619	24.5	13,671	72.6
Oklahoma	3,967	130	3.3	1,122	28.3	2,715	68.4
Oregon	4,900	234	4.8	1,462	29.8	3,204	65.4
Pennsylvania	16,605	630	3.8	4,458	26.8	11,517	69.4
Rhode Island	1,531	65	4.2	416	27.2	1,050	68.6
South Carolina	4,946	141	2.9	1,155	23.4	3,650	73.8
South Dakota	1,589	39	2.5	419	26.4	1,131	71.2
Tennessee	5,044	196	3.9	1,463	29.0	3,385	67.1
Texas	21,499	1,010	4.7	6,285	29.2	14,204	66.1
Utah	2,998	84	2.8	776	25.9	2,138	71.3

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2018—Continued

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants		Other blind and disabled recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Vermont	1,280	56	4.4	453	35.4	771	60.2
Virginia	6,857	264	3.9	1,749	25.5	4,844	70.6
Washington	7,255	361	5.0	2,602	35.9	4,292	59.2
West Virginia	1,860	91	4.9	585	31.5	1,184	63.7
Wisconsin	10,886	285	2.6	2,536	23.3	8,065	74.1
Wyoming	610	29	4.8	163	26.7	418	68.5
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	31	5	16.1	10	32.3	16	51.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2018

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	342,046	100.0	783
Age			
Under 18	3,050	0.9	833
18–21	31,289	9.1	700
22–25	47,743	14.0	798
26–29	52,239	15.3	850
30–39	79,752	23.3	812
40–49	44,565	13.0	824
50–59	49,016	14.3	778
60–64	19,886	5.8	704
65 or older	14,506	4.2	487
Sex			
Male	192,511	56.3	793
Female	149,535	43.7	769
Earned income ^a			
Wages	316,597	92.6	816
Self-employment income	27,377	8.0	436
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	52,708	15.4	39
66–99	13,032	3.8	82
100–199	32,411	9.5	142
200–299	26,801	7.8	239
300–399	22,878	6.7	339
400–499	20,504	6.0	438
500–599	19,603	5.7	535
600–699	17,695	5.2	636
700–799	14,900	4.4	739
800–899	14,921	4.4	835
900–999	10,978	3.2	937
1,000–1,099	11,961	3.5	1,031
1,100–1,199	7,691	2.2	1,138
1,200–1,299	8,616	2.5	1,232
1,300–1,399	5,830	1.7	1,338
1,400–1,499	5,433	1.6	1,436
1,500 or more	56,084	16.4	2,390
Unearned income ^a			
None	197,408	57.7	919
Social Security benefits	126,108	36.9	545
Other pensions	2,276	0.7	703
Income based on need	210	0.1	965
Asset income	1,488	0.4	564
Other	20,364	6.0	892

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2018—Continued

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	14,443	4.2	1,453
Section 1619(b)	94,708	27.7	1,631
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	204	0.1	1,092
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	2,942	0.9	852
Blind work expenses (BWE)	955	0.3	1,331

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income or both earned and unearned income, or they may benefit from more than one work incentive provision.

b. Number of working recipients with a PASS. See Tables 53–56 for data on all recipients with a PASS.

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months
1982–2018

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
December				
1982	287	...	5,515	...
1983	392	36.6	5,165	-6.3
1984	--	--	--	--
1985	--	--	--	--
1986	--	--	--	--
1987	14,559	...	15,632	...
1988	19,920	36.8	15,625	b
1989	25,655	28.8	18,254	16.8
1990	13,994	-45.5	23,517	28.8
1991	15,531	11.0	27,264	15.9
1992	17,603	13.3	31,649	16.1
1993	20,028	13.8	35,299	11.5
1994	24,315	21.4	40,683	15.3
1995	28,060	15.4	47,002	15.5
1996	31,085	10.8	51,905	10.4
1997	34,673	11.5	57,089	10.0
1998	37,271	7.5	59,542	4.3
1999	25,528	-31.5	69,265	16.3
2000	27,542	7.9	83,572	20.7
2001	22,100	-19.8	76,455	-8.5
2002	17,271	-21.9	82,177	7.5
2003	17,132	-0.8	71,097	-13.5
2004	17,114	-0.1	73,681	3.6
2005	17,621	3.0	78,205	6.1
2006	17,394	-1.3	89,350	14.3
2007	16,939	-2.6	97,551	9.2
2008	16,142	-4.7	99,481	2.0
2009	11,900	-26.3	91,534	-8.0
2010	11,305	-5.0	72,751	-20.5
2011	11,763	4.1	65,768	-9.6
2012	11,813	0.4	67,927	3.3
2013	12,054	2.0	67,818	-0.2
2014	12,757	5.8	70,233	3.6
2015	13,098	2.7	76,333	8.7
2016	13,480	2.9	80,579	5.6
2017	15,210	12.8	88,890	10.3
2018	14,443	-5.0	94,708	6.5

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months
1982–2018—Continued

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
2016				
March	13,434	2.6	77,804	1.9
June	14,240	6.0	80,699	3.7
September	14,395	1.1	79,957	-0.9
December	13,480	-6.4	80,579	0.8
2017				
March	13,674	1.4	81,870	1.6
June	14,164	3.6	85,152	4.0
September	14,600	3.1	88,150	3.5
December	15,210	4.2	88,890	0.8
2018				
March	14,938	-1.8	89,423	0.6
June	15,464	3.5	92,855	3.8
September	15,972	3.3	96,061	3.5
December	14,443	-9.6	94,708	-1.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: When the substantial gainful activity (SGA) level is periodically raised, SSI recipients with earnings below the increased SGA level become eligible for regular SSI benefits rather than the special cash payments under section 1619(a). This can lead to decreases in the number of 1619(a) participants.

. . . = not applicable; -- = not available.

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 94,708 participants in December 2018, 1,308 were blind.

b. Between zero and -0.05 percent.

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Table 48.

Ranking of state or other area, by section 1619 participants as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients in state aged 18–64, December 2018

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,804,535	104,531	2.18
North Dakota	1	6,008	311	5.18
Minnesota	2	60,351	2,970	4.92
South Dakota	3	9,532	441	4.63
New Hampshire	4	14,692	628	4.27
Vermont	5	11,629	497	4.27
Iowa	6	36,613	1,503	4.11
Utah	7	21,563	838	3.89
Wyoming	8	5,087	183	3.60
Nebraska	9	20,057	692	3.45
Idaho	10	21,882	748	3.42
Wisconsin	11	79,918	2,729	3.41
Montana	12	12,553	404	3.22
Alaska	13	8,230	258	3.13
Massachusetts	14	112,004	3,467	3.10
Washington	15	97,410	2,859	2.94
Kansas	16	32,647	944	2.89
Delaware	17	11,001	310	2.82
Oregon	18	59,099	1,638	2.77
Maryland	19	75,823	2,086	2.75
Colorado	20	46,320	1,265	2.73
Northern Mariana Islands	21	569	15	2.64
Maine	22	27,837	728	2.62
Connecticut	23	42,440	1,101	2.59
District of Columbia	24	16,943	418	2.47
Hawaii	25	13,125	320	2.44
New York	26	321,668	7,656	2.38
Indiana	27	90,851	2,104	2.32
Michigan	28	188,799	4,352	2.31
Arizona	29	70,575	1,616	2.29
Ohio	30	217,824	4,984	2.29
Missouri	31	97,670	2,167	2.22
New Jersey	32	96,401	2,122	2.20
California	33	566,901	12,305	2.17
Rhode Island	34	21,655	470	2.17
Illinois	35	166,551	3,593	2.16
Pennsylvania	36	227,350	4,884	2.15
Texas	37	341,808	6,963	2.04
Virginia	38	100,563	1,950	1.94
Oklahoma	39	66,051	1,201	1.82
Nevada	40	31,583	574	1.82
Florida	41	270,468	4,669	1.73
South Carolina	42	75,777	1,245	1.64
North Carolina	43	149,943	2,461	1.64
Arkansas	44	66,678	1,079	1.62
Louisiana	45	110,936	1,756	1.58

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Table 48.
Ranking of state or other area, by section 1619 participants as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients in state aged 18–64, December 2018—Continued

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
New Mexico	46	37,714	593	1.57
Georgia	47	161,727	2,489	1.54
Kentucky	48	118,263	1,576	1.33
Tennessee	49	122,776	1,589	1.29
West Virginia	50	52,957	656	1.24
Alabama	51	112,420	1,321	1.18
Mississippi	52	75,293	803	1.07

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2017–2018

State or area	December 2017		September 2018		December 2018	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	15,210	1,397	15,972	1,397	14,443	1,453
Alabama	188	1,363	208	1,380	179	1,435
Alaska	27	1,376	30	1,382	36	1,429
Arizona	219	1,372	221	1,352	202	1,423
Arkansas	164	1,392	141	1,403	147	1,419
California	2,846	1,497	2,970	1,500	2,674	1,554
Colorado	140	1,386	173	1,368	144	1,418
Connecticut	121	1,408	129	1,380	109	1,459
Delaware	36	1,395	48	1,375	40	1,462
District of Columbia	59	1,414	56	1,372	54	1,416
Florida	654	1,351	740	1,362	653	1,414
Georgia	359	1,362	383	1,376	355	1,414
Hawaii	34	1,493	39	1,397	29	1,404
Idaho	106	1,384	115	1,369	95	1,432
Illinois	508	1,369	554	1,371	520	1,418
Indiana	242	1,368	269	1,358	232	1,454
Iowa	171	1,410	165	1,399	149	1,456
Kansas	111	1,369	101	1,363	101	1,417
Kentucky	201	1,392	212	1,378	200	1,438
Louisiana	301	1,353	338	1,357	272	1,408
Maine	82	1,385	81	1,350	71	1,438
Maryland	297	1,376	305	1,361	278	1,413
Massachusetts	444	1,375	483	1,379	443	1,441
Michigan	615	1,373	693	1,370	629	1,440
Minnesota	328	1,372	311	1,384	306	1,449
Mississippi	124	1,368	111	1,386	107	1,421
Missouri	231	1,357	242	1,379	225	1,433
Montana	37	1,357	46	1,358	41	1,422
Nebraska	92	1,394	76	1,414	75	1,463
Nevada	100	1,385	95	1,378	80	1,450
New Hampshire	67	1,349	69	1,358	60	1,470
New Jersey	279	1,401	302	1,416	293	1,466
New Mexico	74	1,370	96	1,368	76	1,412
New York	1,069	1,373	1,128	1,375	1,074	1,429
North Carolina	331	1,372	338	1,361	297	1,416
North Dakota	22	1,371	25	1,391	25	1,415
Ohio	599	1,368	627	1,368	552	1,434
Oklahoma	123	1,394	151	1,386	130	1,442
Oregon	224	1,353	251	1,366	234	1,434
Pennsylvania	717	1,379	721	1,361	630	1,419
Rhode Island	82	1,364	75	1,366	65	1,401
South Carolina	151	1,357	142	1,351	141	1,425
South Dakota	42	1,340	40	1,396	39	1,460
Tennessee	226	1,363	220	1,361	196	1,418
Texas	1,125	1,377	1,138	1,373	1,010	1,425
Utah	88	1,375	94	1,370	84	1,415

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2017–2018—Continued

State or area	December 2017		September 2018		December 2018	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	63	1,424	62	1,402	56	1,469
Virginia	290	1,373	323	1,362	264	1,421
Washington	387	1,376	402	1,384	361	1,427
West Virginia	103	1,375	104	1,422	91	1,452
Wisconsin	285	1,394	296	1,389	285	1,450
Wyoming	21	1,450	28	1,402	29	1,450
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	5	1,258	5	1,300	5	1,383

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2017–2018

State or area	December 2017		September 2018		December 2018	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	88,890	1,544	96,061	1,595	94,708	1,631
Alabama	1,011	1,566	1,188	1,634	1,183	1,668
Alaska ^a	231	1,673	225	1,612	227	1,683
Arizona	1,312	1,642	1,491	1,666	1,490	1,718
Arkansas	939	1,493	1,026	1,547	980	1,595
California	10,139	1,812	10,643	1,864	10,612	1,907
Colorado	1,066	1,419	1,210	1,514	1,160	1,556
Connecticut ^a	1,003	1,401	1,040	1,442	1,023	1,475
Delaware	293	1,669	271	1,585	283	1,533
District of Columbia	310	2,055	373	2,050	383	2,058
Florida	3,842	1,543	4,392	1,572	4,268	1,596
Georgia	1,945	1,638	2,246	1,647	2,238	1,694
Hawaii ^a	293	1,940	306	1,880	312	1,889
Idaho ^a	613	1,481	703	1,570	667	1,505
Illinois ^a	2,917	1,439	3,239	1,493	3,229	1,540
Indiana ^a	1,797	1,413	1,895	1,449	1,921	1,484
Iowa	1,441	1,216	1,423	1,257	1,391	1,297
Kansas ^a	782	1,256	914	1,335	880	1,366
Kentucky	1,306	1,609	1,393	1,584	1,438	1,620
Louisiana	1,495	1,455	1,600	1,481	1,573	1,503
Maine	644	1,457	681	1,534	678	1,547
Maryland	1,782	1,649	1,915	1,717	1,874	1,744
Massachusetts	3,000	1,730	3,232	1,749	3,134	1,788
Michigan	3,535	1,431	4,046	1,531	3,904	1,566
Minnesota ^a	2,633	1,360	2,833	1,429	2,750	1,449
Mississippi	696	1,596	759	1,620	738	1,692
Missouri ^a	2,048	1,222	2,068	1,228	2,028	1,253
Montana	394	1,326	396	1,360	380	1,365
Nebraska ^a	605	1,329	646	1,336	633	1,409
Nevada ^a	504	1,663	505	1,687	518	1,749
New Hampshire ^a	555	1,509	550	1,554	572	1,590
New Jersey	1,830	1,504	1,978	1,569	1,925	1,605
New Mexico	499	1,492	524	1,544	550	1,585
New York	6,731	1,712	7,010	1,795	6,937	1,837
North Carolina	2,020	1,455	2,250	1,493	2,261	1,546
North Dakota ^a	298	1,240	293	1,345	295	1,342
Ohio ^a	4,331	1,380	4,728	1,420	4,619	1,439
Oklahoma ^a	1,054	1,265	1,158	1,308	1,122	1,337
Oregon ^a	1,368	1,481	1,505	1,524	1,462	1,592
Pennsylvania	4,201	1,541	4,400	1,609	4,458	1,645
Rhode Island	400	1,579	418	1,638	416	1,677
South Carolina	996	1,459	1,138	1,506	1,155	1,547
South Dakota	420	1,167	445	1,228	419	1,281
Tennessee	1,417	1,514	1,549	1,594	1,463	1,620
Texas	5,928	1,587	6,402	1,636	6,285	1,671
Utah ^a	666	1,299	765	1,443	776	1,452

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2017–2018—Continued

State or area	December 2017		September 2018		December 2018	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	466	1,460	456	1,450	453	1,449
Virginia ^a	1,691	1,398	1,792	1,485	1,749	1,500
Washington	2,315	1,782	2,622	1,819	2,602	1,876
West Virginia	564	1,722	601	1,774	585	1,831
Wisconsin	2,393	1,294	2,618	1,375	2,536	1,402
Wyoming	158	1,275	186	1,299	163	1,364
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	13	2,272	14	2,490	10	2,542

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. The Social Security Administration identifies persons as potential participants; the state makes final Medicaid determinations.

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Table 51.
Section 1619 participants and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2018

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	14,443	100.0	1,453	94,708	100.0	1,631
Age						
Under 18	104	0.7	1,494	470	0.5	--
18–21	1,356	9.4	1,464	3,218	3.4	1,683
22–25	2,199	15.2	1,429	11,749	12.4	1,651
26–29	2,438	16.9	1,444	15,790	16.7	1,708
30–39	3,495	24.2	1,457	24,118	25.5	1,672
40–49	2,105	14.6	1,459	14,324	15.1	1,625
50–59	2,053	14.2	1,461	14,880	15.7	1,603
60–64	584	4.0	1,462	6,222	6.6	1,475
65 or older	109	0.8	1,532	3,937	4.2	1,254
Sex						
Male	7,887	54.6	1,461	52,892	55.8	1,697
Female	6,556	45.4	1,443	41,816	44.2	1,547
Earned income ^a						
Wages	14,046	97.3	1,455	91,753	96.9	1,649
Self-employment income	536	3.7	1,393	3,876	4.1	1,309
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	6,045	6.4	266
400–499	...	...	...	3,599	3.8	441
500–599	...	...	...	4,644	4.9	538
600–699	...	...	...	5,249	5.5	638
700–799	...	...	...	4,969	5.2	740
800–899	...	...	...	5,097	5.4	836
900–999	...	...	...	3,953	4.2	938
1,000–1,099	...	...	...	4,193	4.4	1,030
1,100–1,199	...	...	...	2,923	3.1	1,137
1,200–1,299	2,577	17.8	1,258	3,082	3.3	1,231
1,300–1,399	3,280	22.7	1,338	2,068	2.2	1,338
1,400–1,499	3,034	21.0	1,436	1,911	2.0	1,435
1,500 or more	5,552	38.4	1,621	46,975	49.6	2,487
Unearned income ^a						
None	13,702	94.9	1,454	39,463	41.7	2,394
Social Security benefits	218	1.5	1,442	50,447	53.3	989
Other pensions	27	0.2	1,400	691	0.7	1,583
Income based on need	9	0.1	1,459	56	0.1	1,578
Asset income	35	0.2	1,459	345	0.4	1,557
Other	457	3.2	1,437	6,189	6.5	1,772
Work incentives ^a						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	70	0.5	1,983	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	209	1.4	1,501	835	0.9	1,574
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	268	0.3	2,187

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: -- = not available; . . . = not applicable.

a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income or both earned and unearned income, or they may benefit from more than one work incentive provision.

b. Includes 4 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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Table 52.
Percentage distribution of section 1619 participants aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2018

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,714,234	14,230	90,301
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.1	0.9	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.1	1.2	1.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	1.2	1.3
Injuries	2.4	1.5	1.9
Mental disorders			
Autistic disorders	3.3	7.0	5.8
Developmental disorders	0.8	2.0	1.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.4	1.5
Intellectual disability	18.9	25.4	25.7
Mood disorders	15.2	14.7	13.9
Organic mental disorders	3.5	5.1	4.6
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	6.7	7.0
Other mental disorders	6.0	7.4	6.7
Neoplasms	1.2	0.8	1.4
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.8	0.8
Circulatory system	4.2	1.7	1.8
Digestive system	1.0	0.5	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.1	1.2	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.1	6.5	8.4
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	8.1	9.2	10.6
Respiratory system	2.1	0.9	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4	0.4
Unknown	2.2	2.3	1.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2018

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	568	2,942	955
Alabama	3	62	10
Alaska	0	(X)	3
Arizona	(X)	44	14
Arkansas	12	34	10
California	92	158	118
Colorado	7	30	14
Connecticut	7	33	8
Delaware	0	20	3
District of Columbia	0	3	(X)
Florida	8	270	57
Georgia	7	149	11
Hawaii	4	(X)	3
Idaho	(X)	7	(X)
Illinois	(X)	115	29
Indiana	(X)	64	17
Iowa	43	10	13
Kansas	26	96	9
Kentucky	3	49	16
Louisiana	3	44	17
Maine	17	4	0
Maryland	0	76	14
Massachusetts	38	119	49
Michigan	25	73	29
Minnesota	(X)	35	19
Mississippi	(X)	19	10
Missouri	26	62	19
Montana	11	9	3
Nebraska	15	13	6
Nevada	3	21	10
New Hampshire	5	5	5
New Jersey	20	108	23
New Mexico	3	18	(X)
New York	88	208	73
North Carolina	11	145	46
North Dakota	(X)	8	(X)
Ohio	5	40	48
Oklahoma	(X)	29	(X)
Oregon	5	15	10
Pennsylvania	(X)	75	29
Rhode Island	5	8	(X)
South Carolina	(X)	22	7
South Dakota	(X)	6	(X)
Tennessee	3	59	15
Texas	23	288	93
Utah	0	16	4

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2018—Continued

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	13	3	0
Virginia	(X)	114	22
Washington	5	63	20
West Virginia	0	9	5
Wisconsin	7	77	27
Wyoming	0	(X)	0
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. Includes 120 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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Table 54.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by selected characteristics and provision,
December 2018

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	568	100.0	2,942	100.0	955	100.0
Age						
Under 18	0	0.0	(X)	(X)	0	0.0
18–21	24	4.2	193	6.6	39	4.1
22–25	64	11.3	549	18.7	115	12.0
26–29	57	10.0	601	20.4	135	14.1
30–39	148	26.1	769	26.1	292	30.6
40–49	120	21.1	325	11.0	152	15.9
50–59	120	21.1	330	11.2	131	13.7
60–64	28	4.9	110	3.7	51	5.3
65 or older	7	1.2	(X)	(X)	40	4.2
Sex						
Male	244	43.0	1,715	58.3	507	53.1
Female	324	57.0	1,227	41.7	448	46.9
Earned income ^b						
Wages	213	37.5	2,814	95.6	897	93.9
Self-employment income	27	4.8	148	5.0	64	6.7
Earnings (dollars)						
None	332	58.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	12	2.1	168	5.7	51	5.3
66–99	(X)	(X)	66	2.2	18	1.9
100–199	9	1.6	237	8.1	72	7.5
200–299	11	1.9	275	9.3	55	5.8
300–399	9	1.6	261	8.9	49	5.1
400–499	16	2.8	237	8.1	38	4.0
500–599	20	3.5	238	8.1	36	3.8
600–699	16	2.8	182	6.2	52	5.4
700–799	11	1.9	155	5.3	27	2.8
800–899	12	2.1	156	5.3	30	3.1
900–999	15	2.6	119	4.0	39	4.1
1,000–1,099	17	3.0	112	3.8	41	4.3
1,100–1,199	11	1.9	78	2.7	28	2.9
1,200–1,299	6	1.1	80	2.7	33	3.5
1,300–1,399	5	0.9	54	1.8	31	3.2
1,400–1,499	(X)	(X)	58	2.0	31	3.2
1,500 or more	60	10.6	466	15.8	324	33.9
Unearned income ^b						
None	150	26.4	1,562	53.1	523	54.8
Social Security benefits	401	70.6	1,214	41.3	390	40.8
Other pensions	5	0.9	29	1.0	6	0.6
Income based on need	0	0.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asset income	3	0.5	13	0.4	9	0.9
Other	21	3.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. Includes 120 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

b. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income or both earned and unearned income.

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Table 55.

Percentage distribution of recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by diagnostic group and provision, December 2018

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total				
Number	4,714,234	568	2,942	955
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.1	1.4	4.5	0.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.1
Injuries	2.4	3.0	1.7	0.0
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	3.3	5.8	13.8	0.1
Developmental disorders	0.8	0.5	1.8	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.0
Intellectual disability	18.9	6.5	34.5	2.0
Mood disorders	15.2	25.9	5.3	0.2
Organic mental disorders	3.5	3.7	3.7	0.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	10.0	4.1	0.0
Other mental disorders	6.0	8.1	2.8	0.1
Neoplasms	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.1
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0
Circulatory system	4.2	2.1	1.6	1.2
Digestive system	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.1	12.0	5.0	0.4
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	8.1	12.0	14.5	92.3
Respiratory system	2.1	1.1	0.3	0.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0
Unknown	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes 120 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

b. Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.

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Recipients Who Work

Table 56.

Percentage distribution of recipients with income excluded under specified work incentives, by amount excluded and provision, December 2018

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	448	2,942	955
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.0	17.4	14.5
25–49	0.0	17.3	9.8
50–99	1.1	26.4	13.7
100–199	1.8	24.7	19.4
200–299	2.9	7.3	11.2
300–499	9.4	4.6	14.6
500–599	7.1	0.8	4.3
600–699	7.6	0.6	2.6
700–799	6.9	0.3	1.7
800–899	7.6	0.1	0.9
900–999	7.6	0.0	1.6
1,000 or more	48.0	0.5	5.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Data do not include plans to achieve self-support that exclude only resources.

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